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Growers of Quality Plantation Christmas Trees



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## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: ☒ Utility Patent ☐ Design Patent ☐ Plant Patent  
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)


1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56) (Submit a duplicate copy)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☐ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (37 C.F.R. 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. ☐ Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))  
☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix) or large table  
☐ Landscape Table on CD
9. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, items a. - c. are required)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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    - i. ☐ CD-ROM (2 copies) or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of citations attached
13. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
14. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
16. ☐ Other:

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**First Preliminary Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above referenced Continuation Application, kindly amend  
the same as follows:

Cancel claims 17-34

Add Claims 35-52

**REMARKS**

Applicants have canceled claims 17-34 without prejudice or disclaimer, and added new  
Claims 35-52

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**NEW CLAIMS****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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